

HOUSE BILL 342

By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, relative to the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-102, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

38-8-102 (a) There is hereby established the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission, hereafter referred to as the "commission."

(b) (1) The commission shall consist of:

(A) Two (2) police officers below the rank of assistant chief, or equivalent rank;

(B) The attorney general and reporter;

(C) Two (2) municipal chiefs of police who shall be appointed by the governor and serve at the governor's pleasure;

(D) Two (2) nonsupervisory police officers;

(E) One (1) member of the senate and one (1) member of the house of representatives who shall be appointed by the respective speakers and who shall be nonvoting members of the commission to serve for terms of two (2) years;

(F) Three (3) citizens who are not connected with law enforcement, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by a resolution of the house of representatives and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by a resolution of the senate and the third shall be appointed by the governor;

(G) Four (4) additional members to be appointed by the governor;

(H) One (1) citizen who is not connected with law enforcement who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house and one (1) citizen who is not connected with law enforcement who shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(I) Two (2) municipal chiefs of police who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house and two (2) municipal chiefs of police who shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate; and

(J) One (1) member of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation who is to be appointed by the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

(2) The commission shall include at least one (1) person who is of a racial minority.

(c) The members of the commission shall elect the chair of the commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.